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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. DARLING-MERF-CIP  
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Title MISSION ADAPTABLE PORTABLE  
UTILITY TABLE ARRANGEMENT  
Express Mail Label No. EV313941990US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
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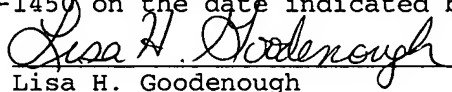


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